

Millennium Challenge Corporation

Reducing Poverty Through Growth

Managing Director, Latin America Programs

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is a U.S. Government corporation created in 2004. Our mission is to provide assistance that supports poverty reduction through economic growth in developing countries. We work only with developing countries that demonstrate a commitment to just and democratic governance, economic freedom, and investments in their citizens. Countries selected, with intensive MCC oversight and guidance, set their own investment priorities through public consultation and manage the implementation of agreed programs. For more information on the MCC, please visit www.mcc.gov.

The MCC requires the regular, full-time services of a consultant to serve in Washington, DC as Managing Director (MD) for Latin America in the Operations Department. The person selected will be hired under a personal services contract for a period of two years with the option to renew annually for up to three additional years. The contractor will report to the Vice President (VP) for Operations, and be a key member of the Operations' Department management team. The MD will have line responsibility for strategic and operational approaches taken in Latin America. He or she will be responsible for actively managing and directing the efforts of MCC Country Directors and Resident Country Directors, and relevant program officers and assistants, in the Operations Department, to support the development and implementation of Compact Programs. This includes overseeing the relationship and policy dialogue with eligible country officials and the activities of MCC teams with our partners. Responsibilities also include engaging with the State Department, USAID and other USG agencies, as well as the US Congress and other donors, on MCC's activities and approach in the region. The MD will also participate in the evaluation and benchmarking for results of MCC Compact activities, and in organizing and preparing for key meetings and decisions. He or she will also support the VP for Operations in public diplomacy and other outreach efforts related to MCC's engagement in Latin America. The MD will engage, under the VP for Operations direction, on relevant human resource, budgetary, contracting and other administrative and policy issues.

Evaluation Factors: Candidates are required to have a minimum of 20 years of direct, operational experience with providing foreign assistance to developing countries, including a minimum of ten involving Latin America (including time spent living and working in the region) and a track record of managing and supervising staff on complex activities requiring diplomatic and technical skills. Other requirements include:

- Extensive experience working effectively with the Department of State, USAID, Congress, multilateral donors, NGOs and developing country officials, especially in Latin America;

- Specific experience in designing and evaluating foreign assistance investments in Latin America, including understanding of fiscal systems and budgets, legal requirements of USG engagement, and associated contracting activities;
- Proven leadership skills in managing relationships with senior officials in USG and developing countries, and undertaking country strategy development and press and outreach activities;
- Working knowledge of federal government procurement, human resource and other requirements and regulations relevant to US foreign assistance activities;
- Technical knowledge of and professional experience in economic policy dialogue and sector based analysis (e.g. agriculture, health, trade, education/training, governance, finance) with an advanced degree in a related economic development field; and,
- Fluent Spanish language skills.

Compensation will be based on experience and qualifications. Persons will be selected by MCC. U.S. citizenship is required and selected candidate must successfully complete the Federal security clearance process.

Please email your resume, with adequate information to determine your qualifications relative to the evaluation factors listed above to recruitment@mcc.gov and include "Managing Director, Latin America" in the subject line. The MCC is an equal opportunity employer.